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All of the T-34 tanks which the Polish Army has are being equipped with artillery guns of 85 mm. caliber. There are only a few tank regiments that have guns of a smaller caliber. Furthermore, a number of tank regiments are being supplied with JS-2 tanks. At least four regiments have them now, including one regiment that is stationed in Malbork (Marienburg).

- 2. The Polish Army now has six artillery regiments, including one regiment in Torun, equipped with Soviet rocket guns (katjusze).
- Iastly, informant reported that the movement of military transports to and from the Soviet Zone of Germany through Gdynia has ceased. New Preparations are now being made for the maneuvers.

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